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EXAMINING GROUP 1651

PATENT  
1752-0143P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Atsushi YATAGAI et al.	Conf.:	9670
Appl. No.:	09/787,793	Group:	1651
Filed:	June 12, 2001	Examiner:	David NAFF
For:	DENITRIFYING COMPOSITION FOR REMOVING NITRATE NITROGEN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 25, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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The following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.